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of the large hall and wait

the approval of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle.
First—Return all paper money.
Second—Coin silver to take its place. Issue coin certificates as receipts for deposits of silver.
Third—Establish an equivalent fund to buy and maintain the difference in gold between \$100 value and the face value of silver coin.
To do this purchase gold required by appropriation from revenues of the treasury from year to year, or sell United States bonds and apply proceeds to the said purchase. When the price is raised out the money of the United States is paid for the coin and silver coin equivalent to the gold, the money of the Constitution.

THE NATIONAL CURRENCY

The Pope is much better of his cold, and morning said mass in the private chapel. Some what later he received Compt. Revertera Cador, the Austrian Ambassador, who presented him a letter of congratulation from Emperor Franz Joseph and several gifts. This afternoon the Pope received the Scottish pilgrim Cardinal Vaughan held a large reception at English College this evening.

Of all the days of the Papal jubilee that has already been celebrated, and as yet to be celebrated, this is the first. It is eighty-three years to-day since first saw the light of day; eighty-three years the little town of Carpietto gave to the Catholic world a idea that was destined to come the head of the Church.

Messages of congratulation began to pour the Vatican at an early hour. All parts of the globe were represented in the messages.

The early hours were spent in private religious communion in the sacrosanct chamber. At 7 o'clock private mass

celebrated in the chapel of the Vatican, twenty-two persons, including the members of the Pope's household and representative of the College of Cardinals, being participants. The venerable Pontiff himself officiated, as celebrant of the mass.

Another service was held at 10 o'clock and the conclusion of the Pope repaired to the audience chamber of the Vatican, where the dispatches were read to him by a secretary. During the afternoon his holiness received numerous delegations from the Roman societies, as well as the envoys of missions from abroad.

MEM OF ULSTER TALK NIGHT.
HELP MET 2nd March
 More than 5,000 persons were present at the great Orange meeting held to-day. Dr. K. who presided, said that Ulster was prepared to defend herself to the last against the passage of the home rule bill. The men of Ulster need not feel, however, that they were alone and surrounded in their fight for their liberties. They had the sympathy

of Englishmen of all classes throughout the world. It had received letters from military police officers in England and Ireland, telegrams from Canada and Australia, promising co-operation with the men of Uisior if the latter refused to arms to defend their liberties against the tyranny of their historic foes. Only hand-picked and chosen men were ready to assist to the death the home rule bill.

William Johnson, a member of Parliament for South Belfast, who called the meeting, was a violent sportsman swearing on a Bible that he would submit to the laws of a Dublin Parliament.

Dr. Kane then took to pious and threatened the floor a copy of the home-rule bill and reading adjourned.

The evening officials of Gladstone and Moore were burned in Great Street in the presence of a cheering crowd of thousands.

—GLIMMENCEAU MAY BE RUINED.

LONDON, 2nd March.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the rapid success of the Panama revolt.

The detectives have concentrated their effort on the search for Artou upon the movements of a Viennese music-hall singer, his mistress. When interviewed, she declared it had been offered large bribes, but would betray Artou, with whom she has been in constant communication.

Artou, she said, did not fear arrest, as he is expert linguist and actor, and even threatened to talk with detectives who were secret functions. At the same time, she expressed

to place upon record the expression of its

conviction that legislation calculated to bear oppressively and harshly upon the Chinese race is only essentially unjust and to violation of the most venerable traditions of our Government, but also is likely to precipitate antagonism between American citizens residing in China which would lead speedily to the expulsion of all such residents from China and to the ultimate protection of the extension of American civilization to the benefit of that great empire."

A committee was appointed to present the solution to the President of the United States. The Secretary of State has taken action in the

FIGHT BETWEEN GODDARD AND SMITH
NEW ORLEANS, 3rd March
 Joe Goddard occupied Sullivan's corner in the Olympic Club to-night and his last Sullivan. Ed Smith of Denver, who was cued by all wise people the tenderest limb that ever led to the slaughter, knocked out the former champion in the eighteenth round.

vious slog-rag match, and besides winning out of the \$10,000 purse and the \$5,000 bonus, he left the general impression that he was a game man. Smith's victory was extremely popular. Goddard did not have many friends in the crowd of 3,000 to begin with and his tactics turned everybody against him. Goddard might make a good rough-and-tumble fighter but the game he plays is not pugilism in its modern acceptance of the term. Under Marquis of Queensberry rules he is grossly handicapped by not being allowed to use

thing that looks like him if he had the other requirements in as great an abundance as he has foxiness. He had the wild, rushing, unscientific Barber champion property galloped. He followed a well-planned campaign and he had his gaze at the end. Goddard showed none of all the punishment. An inventory of wounds includes a cut over the left eye and loss of three of his teeth. Smith had a slightly swollen eye—only that and nothing more.

NEW YORK, 3rd Mar.—When Lottie Collins sails for England, few days she will take home a small fortune for her, as the result of a few weeks' work. She offered \$20,000 for what she had saved this season, but the offer was laughed at. Miss Collins first received \$500 a week. Her salary was a number of times, and for some weeks she received \$1,000 every Saturday night. "The and her husband live on \$25 a week, and

admits of some profit. "What's in a name is answered in this case," Miss Collins claims; she can't dance; is not beautiful, but she brings her \$1,000 every seven days.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

BERLIN, 24th February.

To-day was the occasion of General Caprivi's birthday. The Kaiser called on Chancellor and presented him with a sword to commemorate his 70th anniversary.

New YORK, 24th Feb.—A rowing match was arranged this afternoon between Edward Haulon of Toronto and Vice-Ross of this city. Articles were signed by both Ross and Haulon have agreed to for the championship challenge cup and prize of \$1,000, to take five miles, with a turn. The race will be for the five-mile single scull championship of America, the race to be rowed Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at a place to be named.

agreed upon. The trophy shall go to the
 man, with a purse of \$1,000, and the winner
 the cup must be prepared to defend the same
 against all challenges according to the rules
 governing the same.

New York, 24th February.

Alexander Russell Webb is here. He is
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